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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY PRESTON GROVER
MOSCOW, DEC. 9 (AP)—PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ASSERTED TODAY THE SOVIET UNION HAS NUCLEAR BOMBS OF EVEN BIGGER THAN 100 MEGATONS AND FOR THE FIRST TIME SEEMED TO TELL THE WORLD THE SUPERBOMB IS A TERROR WEAPON IN DEALING WITH THE WEST. THE ROCKETS THAT SENT SOVIET ASTRONAUTS INTO ROBIT CAN DELIVER SUPERBOMBS ANY PLACE ON EARTH, HE WARNED.

DECLARING THE SOVIET SUPERBOMB ARSENAL IS READY SHOULD WAR COME, THE PREMIER SAID THE WESTERN POWERS DO NOT YET HAVE A NUCLEAR BOMB OF EVEN 50 MEGATONS AND ADDED:

"THE 50 AND 100-MEGATON BOMBS WILL ALWAYS HANG OVER THEIR HEADS LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES."

HIS VOICE SOMETIMES RISING TO A SHOUT, KHRUSHCHEV ADDRESSED MORE THAN 1,000 LABOR LEADERS FROM AROUND THE WORLD ASSEMBLED IN THE KREMLIN FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS. IN A WIDE-RANGING SPEECH, HE ALSO LAUGHED OFF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S RECENT PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OVER SUPPLY LINES TO WEST AFRICA.

WEARING A DARK SUIT AND MOST OF HIS MEDALS, KHRUSHCHEV WAS WELCOMED BY A CHEERING AUDIENCE AS HE STRODE INTO THE MEETING.

HE TOOK OFF FROM THERE, TAILORING SOME OF HIS OPENING REMARKS TO THE DELEGATES ASSEMBLED FROM AFRICA, ASIAN AND LATIN AMERICA.

PEERING OVER HIS STEEL-RIMMED GLASSES AND SHAKING A FINGER AT THE AUDIENCE AS IF IT WERE FILLED WITH IMPERIALISTS HE SAID:

"YOU WOULD LIKE TO STRANGLE CUBA, YOU WOULD DROWN IN BLOOD THE LIBERAL MOVEMENT IN AFRICA AND ASIA AND SMOTHER EAST GERMANY. YOU WOULD LIKE TO DESTROY THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AS WELL. BUT THE AGE OF YOUR UNDIVIDED RULE IS OVER. NOTHING DOING, GENTLEMEN."

HE WENT ON TO READ FROM THE NEW COMMUNIST PARTY PROGRAM PROMISING FREE MEDICINE, EDUCATION, RENT, TRANSPORTATION AND HOT LUNCHES IN FACTORIES AT SOME TIME OR OTHER IN THE FUTURE.

HE CHARGED THAT CAPITALIST COUNTRIES ARE INCREASING ARMAMENT. THE SUPREME SOVIET YESTERDAY VOTED A 13.4 BILLION RUBLE (\$14.87 BILLION) MILITARY BUDGET WHICH IS ALMOST 50 PER CENT MORE THAN VOTED LAST YEAR.

"THE ARMS DRIVE TAKES AWAY BREAD AND BUTTER FROM THE WORKERS AND THEIR CHILDREN," HE SAID.

BUILDING UP TO A SHOUT, HE CLAIMED THAT THE WORLD HAD SPENT FOUR TRILLION DOLLARS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY ON ARMAMENT.

"ALL THE POPULATION OF THE WORLD COULD HAVE HAD BREAD FOR 50 YEARS FOR THAT MONEY," HE SAID.

HE SAID THAT THE SOVIET UNION FAVORED COMPLETE AND FULL DISARMAMENT AND WILL DO ITS BEST TO PREVENT A WAR.

"IT IS NECESSARY TO REGULATE ALL UNSOLVED INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BY MEANS OF TALKS," HE SAID AS HE HAS SAID MANY TIMES BEFORE.

HE ALSO REPEATED HIS USUAL WARNING "IF THE AGGRESSOR UNLEASHES A NEW WAR WE HAVE THE SOVIET ARMY WHICH WILL REPLY TO A BLOW WITH A MORE POWERFUL BLOW. I WOULD LIKE TO WARN SOME HOTHEADS THAT IF YOU TRY TO ACHIEVE YOUR PURPOSES YOU WILL NOT SEE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THESE PURPOSES ANY MORE THAN YOU WILL SEE YOUR EARS."

KHRUSHCHEV SAID NOT EVERYONE UNDERSTOOD "THE CORRECTNESS AND FORCED NECESSITY" OF THE SOVIET NUCLEAR TESTS, WHICH HE ASSERTED WERE CONDUCTED TO FURTHER PEACE.

"AS A RESULT OF THE STAGED TESTS," HE SAID, "THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR MOVEMENT, HAVE RECEIVED A NEW POWERFUL WEAPON FOR CURBING THE IMPERIALIST AGGRESSORS--THE THERMONUCLEAR BOMBS OF A

CAPACITY OF 50 TO 100 MILLION TONS (OF TNT) AND MORE. THIS IS A COLOSSAL POWER, COMRADES. "OF COURSE THIS IS A MEANS OF ANNIHILATION. BUT THE IMPERIALIST CAMP IS CONTINUING THE POLICY OF (THE LATE U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE JOHN FOSTER) DULLES, A POLICY 'FROM POSITIONS OF STRENGTH.'"

THE AUDIENCE SAT ICY STILL WHEN HE UTTERED HIS "WORD OF DAMOCLES" SENTENCE. THIS REFERRED TO THE ANCIENT GREEK TALE OF THE COURT FLATTERER DAMOCLES, FORCED TO SIT AT DIONYSIUS TABLE WITH A SWORD SUSPENDED OVER HIM BY A SINGLE HAIR.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV WAS CHEERED REPEATEDLY AS HE SPOKE OF SOVIET MIGHT IN WORLD POLITICS WITH WEAPONS EXCEEDING THE EQUIVALENT OF 100 MILLION TONS OF TNT. HE VOWED NEVER TO USE THE WEAPONS EXCEPT IN DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"BUT WE SHALL CERTAINLY USE THIS WEAPON AGAINST THE ENEMY IF THEY UNLEASH A NEW WAR," THE PREMIER ADDED.

(THE UNITED STATES HAS SAID IT COULD MAKE A 100-MEGATON BOMB BUT IT ALREADY HAS BOMBS CAPABLE OF WIPING OUT ANY MILITARY OBJECTIVE. IT CONSIDERS THE SUPERBOMB A TERROR WEAPON AGAINST CIVILIANS.)

AGAIN ACCUSING THE EST OF WAR PREPARATIONS AND FORCING THE SOVIET UNION TO RESUME NUCLEAR TESTS--INCLUDING 50-MEGATON SHOTS--IN SEPTEMBER, THE PREMIER SAID "WE WOULD BE SLOBBERING IDIOTS IF WE DID NOT CARRY OUT THE NUCLEAR TESTS."

HE SAID THE NEW SOVIET TESTS HAD BROUGHT THE BIGGEST BOMBS INTO FINAL SHAPE. NOTING THAT SOVIET SPACE SHIPS AND CARRIED ASTRONAUTS AROUND THE EARTH, HE ADDED: "BUT WE COULD HAVE REPLACED THEM WITH OTHER LOADS." HE SAID THERE IS "NOT A SINGLE PLACE ON EARTH WHICH CAN CONSIDER ITSELF SAFE FROM THEM (SOVIET ROCKETS.)"

THE PREMIER SAID THE BIG BOMBS WERE "VITALLY SIGNIFICANT IN KEEPING THE PEACE." DEPARTING FROM HIS PREPARED TEXT, HE ASSERTED: "THEY WILL SAY KHRUSHCHEV IS MAKING PROPAGANDA. IF YOU THINK SO, YOU WON'T BE WRONG. I WAS, I AM, AND I ALWAYS WILL BE A PROPAGANDIST."

THIS BROUGHT THE AUDIENCE TO ITS FEET.

KHRUSHCHEV ALSO BROUGHT UP THE INTERVIEW PRESIDENT KENNEDY GAVE TO ALEXEI ADZHUBEI, THE PREMIER'S SON-IN-LAW WHO IS EDITOR OF THE GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA.

"THERE IS EVEN A PROPOSAL THAT AN INTERNATIONAL CORRIDOR SHOULD BE MADE TO CONNECT WEST BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY. WE ARE GOING TO BE GIVEN THE ROLE OF REGULATOR OF MOVEMENT ALONG THE CORRIDOR."

"STRANGE PEOPLE! THEY STILL THINK THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS WHAT IT WAS IN THE FIRST YEARS OF REVOLUTION. NOW YOU KNOW WE HAVE LONG AGO CHANGED OUR SHORTS FOR LONG PANTS. IT COULD BE SUPPOSED THAT THE AUTHOR OF THIS IDEA DID NOT ACCEPT IT AS SERIOUS."

KHRUSHCHEV INSISTED THE WAY TO SETTLE THE BERLIN AND GERMAN

ISSUES WAS TO RECOGNIZE BOTH GERMANY'S, SET UP WEST BERLIN AS A FREE, DEMILITARIZED CITY AND NEGOTIATE WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY FOR ACCESS RIGHTS FROM WEST GERMANY TO WEST BERLIN. THESE ARE ALL OLD PROPOSALS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE WEST.

DESPITE HIS TALKS OF ROCKETS AND SUPERBOMBS, KHRUSHCHEV WAS MORE RESTRAINED THAN DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS, WHO HAVE BEEN MEETING HERE ALL WEEK, DENOUNCING IMPERIALISTS AND THE UNITED STATES.

KHRUSHCHEV RARELY NAMED THE UNITED STATES, BUT HE WAS REFERRING ONLY TO THE UNITED STATES WHEN HE MENTIONED WORLD CONCERN OVER NEW SOVIET TESTS. HIS VOICE THUNDERING AND HIS FACE REDDENING, HE DECLARED:

"I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONCERN, BUT WHEN IMPERIALISTS THREATEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WE MUST THINK NOT OF NUCLEAR FALLOUT BUT WE MUST THINK OF DESTRUCTION OF CITIES. THEY ARE THREATENING US WITH WAR.

"DOES ANYONE THINK WE MUST CONSIDER ONLY OUR HEALTH AND NOT DEVELOP OUR WEAPONS? WHAT IS THE GOOD OF FRESH AIR FOR OUR PEOPLE IF THEY ARE THREATENED WITH DEATH FROM AGGRESSORS?"
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SOVIET NUCLEAR

BY BARRY SCHWEID

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)—THE U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION CREDITED RUSSIA TODAY WITH PROGRESS TOWARD LIGHTER NUCLEAR BOMBS, BUT SAID "THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE" THAT THE BALANCE OF NUCLEAR POWER HAS SHIFTED IN HER FAVOR.

"THIS BALANCE," THE AEC SAID IN A STATEMENT, "RESTS NOT ONLY ON NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY, BUT ALSO ON NUMBERS OF WEAPONS AVAILABLE AND EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OF DELIVERY."

AT THE SAME TIME, THE AEC SAID PREPARATIONS WHICH PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS ORDERED FOR ATMOSPHERIC TESTS ARE GOING FORWARD. A DECISION ON WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WILL RESUME TESTING IN THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE MADE "AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, IN THE LIGHT OF ALL THE EVIDENCE," THE AEC SAID.

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THE AEC SAID THE RUSSIANS CONDUCTED APPROXIMATELY 50 ATMOSPHERIC TESTS WITH A TOTAL YIELD OF ABOUT 120 MEGATONS.

IN CREDITING RUSSIA WITH TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS, THE AEC SAID:

"...THE SOVIET UNION HAS MADE ADVANCES IN CERTAIN AREAS, ESPECIALLY IN IMPROVING THE YIELD-TO-WEIGHT RATIOS OF WEAPONS IN THE MEGATON RANGE.

"THE FISSION YIELD IN COMPARISON TO THE TOTAL YIELD FOR SOME OF THE LARGE WEAPONS IS LOWER THAN ACHIEVED IN THEIR PREVIOUS TESTS."

THE AEC STATEMENT PROVIDED NO CONFIRMATION FOR THE CLAIM MADE TODAY BY SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV THAT RUSSIA HAS NUCLEAR BOMBS EVEN MORE POWERFUL THAN 100 MEGATONS. A MEGATON IS THE EQUIVALENT OF A MILLION TONS OF TNT.

AS IT HAD DONE BEFORE, THE AEC SAID THE OCT. 30 SOVIET TEST--THE BIGGEST OF THE SOVIETS' 1961 SERIES SO FAR AS IS KNOWN--WAS OF 55 TO 60 MEGATONS RANGE. "OF SPECIAL INTEREST," THE AEC SAID, IS "THE SMALL FISSION YIELD" OF THIS TEST.

KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT SAY THAT RUSSIA HAD EXPLODED A 100-MEGATON WEAPON, BUT SAID SUCH A BOMB IS IN THE SOVIET ARSENAL AND THAT:

"THE 50 AND 100-MEGATON BOMBS WILL HANG OVER THEIR (THE WESTERN POWERS) HEADS LIKE THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES."

IN ITS STATEMENT, THE AEC SAID "THE SIGNIFICANCE TO THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF THESE SOVIET DEVELOPMENTS IS STILL BEING EVALUATED."

IT ADDED: ALTHOUGH SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE AND MUCH USEFUL INFORMATION OBTAINED BY THE SOVIET UNION THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE BALANCE OF NUCLEAR POWER HAS BEEN CHANGED IN FAVOR OF THE SOVIET UNION."

THE AEC SAID THE TOTAL FISSION YIELD FOR THE SOVIET SERIES WAS AN ESTIMATED 25 MEGATONS.

WHEN COMPARED WITH THE TOTAL YIELD FOR THE SERIES OF ABOUT 120 MEGATONS IN EXPLOSIVE FORCE FROM BOTH FISSION AND FUSION, THE OBVIOUS INDICATION,

TOWARD DEVELOPMENT OF CLEANER H-BOMBS PRODUCING LESS RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.

AMERICAN WEAPONEERS HAVE DISCLOSED THAT FOR U. S. AND BRITISH BOMBS OF THE H-BOMB VARIETY TESTED UP UNTIL LATE 1958 THE RATIO BETWEEN FISSION AND FUSION WAS APPROXIMATELY 50-50, ALTHOUGH THIS COUNTRY CLAIMED TO HAVE MADE MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD CLEANER BOMBS. THEY HAD ESTIMATED A SIMILAR RATIO FOR RUSSIAN H-BOMBS DETONATED UP THROUGH 1958.

THE FUSION REACTION--WHICH PROVIDES MOST OF THE PUNCH OF THE POPULARITY TERMED HYDROGEN BOMB--PRODUCES LITTLE FALLOUT.

BUT FISSION ENERGY--THAT OF THE CONVENTIONAL ATOM BOMB--CAN PRODUCE 110 POUNDS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL FOR EVERY MEGATON OF EXPLOSIVE ENERGY.

THE AEC SAID IT ISSUED ITS STATEMENT "IN RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES" FROM NEWSMEN.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD ANTIBOMB A30

BY LEONARD KIRSCHEN

WETHERSFIELD, ENGLAND, DEC. 9 (AP)—AN ATTEMPT BY BAN-THE-BOMB DEMONSTRATORS TO IMMOBILIZE THREE U.S. AIR FORCE BASES IN BRITAIN FIZZLED TODAY. SOME GAVE IN TO THE FOG-BOUND BRITISH COUNTRYSIDE. NONE COULD GET BY THE OVERWHELMING NUMBERS OF BRITISH POLICE AND AMERICAN SERVICEMEN.

AT NONE OF THE THREE U.S. BASES DID THE DEMONSTRATORS ACHIEVE THEIR OBJECTIVE OF SWARMING ON TO RUNWAYS AND HALTING H-BOMB FLIGHTS. MASS RALLIES IN PROVINCIAL CITIES ALSO FAILED TO MUSTER THE EXPECTED NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS.

ACROSS THE COUNTRY MORE THAN 900 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED AND FINED. ABOUT 25 WERE JAILED FOR TERMS UP TO TWO MONTHS.

FEWER THAN 300 MARCHERS MANAGED THE 9 1/2-MILE TREK FROM BRAINTREE, WHERE THEY ARRIVED BY TRAIN, TO THE GATES OF THE GIANT U.S.-NATO BASE AT WETHERSFIELD. IT TOOK THREE HOURS FOR THEM TO HITCH RIDES FROM SYMPATHIZERS AND WALK THROUGH A FOG TO REACH THEIR OBJECTIVE--AND FIND THEMSELVES OUTNUMBERED 20-TO-1 BY BASE SECURITY FORCES.

THE MARCHERS WERE ALLOWED TO GO UP THE DRIVE THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILE TO A POINT NEAR THE OFFICERS' MESS. THERE THEY ENCOUNTERED STRONG POLICE CORDONS. SEVENTY-THREE WERE ARRESTED AND FINED. THREE WHO REFUSED TO PAY FINES WERE JAILED.

MORE THAN 1,500 TURNED UP OUTSIDE THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE 3RD U.S. AIR FORCE AT RUISLIP IN MIDDLESEX AND 662 WERE ARRESTED FOR OBSTRUCTING TRAFFIC AND FINED. ELEVEN WERE JAILED.

AT THE BRIZE NORTON BASE IN OXFORDSHIRE, COACHLOADS OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY GRADUATES JOINED THE DEMONSTRATORS. THEY WERE TURNED BACK 200 YARDS FROM THE BASE GATES BY A SOLID WALL OF POLICE. AFTER A PROLONGED SITDOWN STRIKE, THE GROUP DISPERSED. MORE THAN 160 WERE ARRESTED AND FINED.

SPONSORS OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS, WHO HAD CALLED FOR 50,000 VOLUNTEERS, SAID ABOUT 10,000 JOINED THE PROTESTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THEY TERMED THE DEMONSTRATIONS "ANOTHER SUCCESS."

BUT THE WETHERSFIELD BASE COMMANDER, COL. RAYMOND MYERS, SAID HE CONSIDERED THE ONE HERE A FAILURE.

"AT NO TIME WAS THIS PLACE THREATENED IN ANY WAY," HE SAID. "AND NOT ONE OF MY STAFF OR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE POLICE HAD TO GO INTO ACTION. THE CIVILIAN POLICE HANDED IT MARVELOUSLY."

THE WETHERSFIELD MARCHERS WERE CONFRONTED BY A SECURITY FORCE OF NEARLY 6,000 MEN, INCLUDING 1,000 CIVILIAN POLICE.

THE 6 1/2-MILE PERIMETER FENCE WAS PATROLLED AT 10-YARD INTERVALS BY GROUPS OF ROYAL AIR FORCE MEN. THE HANDFUL OF DEMONSTRATORS--WHO HAD THREATENED TO ARRIVE IN THOUSANDS--COULD

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FIND NO WAY THROUGH. THIRTY WERE ARRESTED AFTER THE AIR FORCE SAID SOME HAD OBSTRUCTED PASSAGE OF AMBULANCES. THERE WERE NEARLY 200 ARRESTS IN MANCHESTER AT A BAN-THE-BOMB DEMONSTRATION THERE. OTHER PROTEST RALLIES WERE HELD IN THE PROVINCIAL CENTERS OF YORK, CARDIFF AND BRISTOL.

THE WETHERSFIELD MARCHERS WERE LED BY TERRY CHANDLER AND MIKE RANDLE, TWO OF FIVE MEMBERS OF LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL'S COMMITTEE OF 100 WHO WERE ARRESTED AND RELEASED ON BAIL YESTERDAY ON CHARGES OF CONSPIRING TO VIOLATE THE BRITISH OFFICIAL SECRETS ACT. THE DAMP AND SOMEWHAT DEJECTED BAND CARRIED ANTINUCLEAR SLOGANS AND WALKED IN SILENCE. HALTED IN FRONT OF OFFICERS' QUARTERS CHANDLER APPROACHED A POLICE OFFICER. "GOOD AFTERNOON, CAN I TAKE IT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWING US TO GO INSIDE THE BASE?" CHANDLER SAID. "IN THAT CASE I WILL ASK MY FRIENDS TO SIT DOWN."

THE DEMONSTRATORS THEN SAT DOWN ON THE WET PAVEMENT AND IN RAIN SODDEN GRASS ON BOTH SIDES OF A DITCH RUNNING ALONG THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD. SOME WHO TRIED TO MOVE ACROSS THE ROAD WERE THROWN BY POLICE BACK TOWARD THE DITCH.

FIFTY-FIVE MINUTES AFTER THE SIT-DOWN STARTED, POLICE TRUCKS ARRIVED AND ARRESTS BEGAN. THE DEMONSTRATORS OFFERED NO RESISTANCE AND WENT LIMP AS POLICE BEGAN LIFTING THEM INTO THE TRUCKS. THEY WERE TAKEN TO BRAINTREE, WHERE A SPECIAL COURT HAD BEEN SET UP.

SINCE EARLY MORNING THE GIANT BASE HAD BEEN PREPARING FOR THE ONSLAUGHT WHICH NEVER CAME. IT HOUSES THE 20TH U.S. TACTICAL FIGHTER WING AND HAS 100 SUPERSABRE JETS WITH NUCLEAR CAPABILITY. #147

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NIGHT LEAD (260)
POINT MUGU, CALIF., DEC. 9 (AP)-A NIKE ZEUS ANTIMISSILE ROCKET SCORED A "COMPLETE SUCCESS" TODAY IN WHAT ARMY SPOKESMEN CALLED ITS TOUGHEST TEST YET--A LOW ALTITUDE FLIGHT DOWN THE PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE. ALL PREVIOUS NIKE ZEUS TESTS HAVE BEEN HIGH-ALTITUDE FLIGHTS--EASIER TO CONTROL WITH GROUND-BASED RADAR.

TODAY THE 48-FOOT SOLID-FUEL "MISSILE KILLER" SHOT TO AN ALTITUDE OF ABOUT 40,000 FEET, THEN BENT OVER AND STREAKED WESTWARD VIRTUALLY PARALLEL TO THE OCEAN. IN EARLIER TESTS THE CHANGE IN DIRECTION OCCURRED AT MORE THAN TWICE THIS HEIGHT.

THE ARMY SAID THE FIRST TWO STAGES OF THE ROCKET PERFORMED PERFECTLY. THE THIRD STAGE, A DUMMY, WAS DELIBERATELY DESTROYED FAR DOWN RANGE AND OUT OF SIGHT.

IT WAS THE THIRD STRAIGHT SUCCESSFUL FIRING OF THE FIRST TWO STAGES HERE. A SUCCESSFUL THREE-STAGE FIRING WAS CONDUCTED LAST WEEK AT WHITE SANDS, N.M.

AN INFORMED SOURCE SAID NIKE ZEUS' RADAR GUIDANCE SYSTEM WORKS BEST WHEN THE ROCKET IS ALMOST OVERHEAD. FLAT-OUT FLIGHTS THROUGH THE ATMOSPHERE ARE MORE DIFFICULT, HE SAID, BUT CONCEIVABLY NECESSARY IN MANEUVERING THE ROCKET TO ITS TARGET.

NIKE ZEUS IS DESIGNED EVENTUALLY TO INTERCEPT ENEMY WARHEADS 100 MILE HIGH AND 75 MILES AWAY, THEN WRECK THEM WITH ITS OWN NUCLEAR TIP.

DISTANCES AND ALTITUDES REACHED IN TODAY'S SHOT WERE NOT DISCLOSED. NIKE ZEUS IS TO BE TESTED AGAINST AN ACTUAL TARGET--A SMALL ROCKET CALLED SPEEDBALL--IN LAUNCHINGS DUE SOON AT KWAJALEIN ATOLL IN THE PACIFIC. WITHIN A FEW MONTHS KWAJALEIN-LAUNCHED ZEUS ROCKETS WILL BE FIRED AT ATLAS MISSILES LOFTED FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BERLIN

BY JOHN FIEHN

BERLIN, DEC. 9 (AP)-EAST GERMAN GUARDS TONIGHT SHOT DOWN A 20-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN STUDENT IN A GROUP OF THREE YOUTHS AND THREE GIRLS WHO HAD CROSSED THE BORDER AND WERE CUTTING A HOLE IN THE BARBED WIRE BEHIND IT.

WEST BERLIN POLICE SAID THEY BELIEVED HE WAS KILLED. THE INCIDENT TOOK PLACE NEAR STAACKEN, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS' WIRE IS BACK OF THE ACTUAL BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE EAST GERMAN COUNTRYSIDE. WESTERN POLICE SAID THE GROUP HAD WANTED TO HELP THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE GIRLS ESCAPE TO WEST BERLIN.

FIVE FLED SAFELY FROM THE GUNS, BUT THE AUSTRIAN FELL AND WAS QUICKLY DRAGGED BEHIND THE WIRE. HIS BODY WAS SEEN LYING ON THE GROUND THERE FOR MORE THAN TWO HOURS. POLICE IDENTIFIED HIM AS DIETER WOOHLFAHRT, A STUDENT AT THE FREE UNIVERSITY OF WEST BERLIN.

EARLIER TODAY EAST BERLIN POLICE OPENED FIRE WITH SUBMACHINEGUNS AT FOUR WEST BERLIN YOUNGSTERS STANDING NEAR THE BORDER AT SPANDAU. THE YOUNGSTERS MANAGED TO ESCAPE UNHURT.

RUSSIANS REITERATED CHARGES THAT U.S. TROOP MOVEMENTS ALONG THE AUTOBAHN BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY ARE AN OPEN MILITARY DEMONSTRATION AIMED AT SHARPENING THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

THE CHARGES CAME IN A BERLIN REPORT OF THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS. THE TASS ARTICLE WAS CARRIED BY ADN, THE EAST GERMAN NEWS AGENCY.

TASS CORRESPONDENT VLADIMIR IVANOV WROTE THAT ANOTHER AIM OF AMERICAN TROOP MOVEMENTS WAS TO TURN WEST BERLIN INTO A NATO STRONGHOLD.

HE WAS REFERRING TO THE MARCH ALONG THE 110-MILE HIGHWAY OF TWO U.S. BATTLE GROUPS.

THEY ARE THE 1ST BATTLE GROUP 18TH INFANTRY WHICH CAME TO BERLIN FOLLOWING THE BORDER CLOSURE AUG. 13 AND THE 1ST BATTLE GROUP 19TH INFANTRY WHICH IS REPLACING IT.

THE U.S. ARMY TERMS THE BATTLE GROUP EXCHANGE STRICTLY ROUTINE. IT SAYS U.S. NATO TROOPS CEASE TO BE PART OF THE NATO COMMAND THE MOMENT THEY LEAVE THE BORDERS OF WEST GERMANY FOR BERLIN.

THE MOVE STARTED THURSDAY MORNING. IT IS CARRIED OUT IN SMALL GROUPS SHUTTling ALONG THE LIFELINE HIGHWAY DAILY. TODAY, TWO SMALL CONVOYS MOVED INTO BERLIN, ONE MOVED OUT.

SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS. U.S. CONVOY COMMANDERS REPORTED THAT THE RUSSIANS, RESPONSIBLE FOR CHECKING ALLIED TRAFFIC AT THE BORDER CHECKPOINTS OF BABELSBERG AND MARIENBORN WERE BEHAVING CORRECTLY AND COURTEOUSLY.

AN EARLIER DISPATCH BY IVANOV ATTACKING U.S. AUTOBAHN MOVEMENTS WAS DISCOUNTED BY THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT. A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON SAID THE TASS ATTACK WAS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY ANY COMMUNICATION FROM THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN RADIO CHARGED MEANWHILE THAT, WHILE THE AMERICANS WERE COMMITTING PROVOCATIONS ON THE AUTOBAHN, "OTHER ELEMENTS WHO ARE ONLY INTERESTED IN BLOCKING A SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN ISSUE WERE ATTEMPTING TO START FRESH PROVOCATIONS IN THE RAILROAD TRAFFIC BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN."

EAST GERMANY'S STAR RADIO COMMENTATOR, KARL EDUARD VON SCHNITZLER, CLAIMED THERE HAD BEEN A SHARP INCREASE OF ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST BERLIN'S ELEVATED NETWORK. THE ELEVATED TRAINS ARE OPERATED BY THE EAST GERMAN STATE RAILROAD.

THERE HAVE BEEN 30 MAJOR ACTS OF SABOTAGE AGAINST THE ELEVATED, VON SCHNITZLER CLAIMED. A TOTAL OF 800 COACHES WERE DAMAGED, HE SAID.

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT THE ELEVATED IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE ENTIRE RAILROAD NETWORK OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC COULD AFFECT TRAFFIC ON THE LINES CONNECTING WEST BERLIN WITH WEST GERMANY," SAID VON SCHNITZLER.

THE CHARGES WERE NOT NEW. THEY WERE FIRST RAISED BY THE EAST GERMAN RAILROAD MANAGEMENT AS LATE AS LAST AUGUST.

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(230) FIRST LEAD BERLIN

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY MET WITH SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK LATE TODAY TO ROUND OUT U.S. PLANS FOR THE WESTERN MINISTERIAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN PARIS NEXT WEEK.

KENNEDY AND RUSK WERE REPORTED ANXIOUS TO WIN FULL ALLIED AGREEMENT ON A STRATEGY OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE SOVIETS FOR A BERLIN SETTLEMENT. THE WESTERN POWERS HAVE BEEN SPLIT ON THIS SO FAR.

THE ASSISTANT PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY, ANDREW HATCHER, SAID KENNEDY CONFERRED WITH RUSK AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN FROM A TRIP TO FLORIDA. RUSK ARRANGED TO LEAVE FOR PARIS BY MIDNIGHT BY JET PLANE.

FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE, WHO MET DURING THE DAY WITH WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, HOLDS THE KEY TO ALLIED AGREEMENT ON NEGOTIATING STRATEGY OVER BERLIN. HE HAS BEEN RESISTING PRESSURE FROM HIS WESTERN COLLEAGUES TO MAKE OVERTURES TO THE REDS TOWARD A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

HATCHER SAID HE HAD SEEN NEWS STORIES SAYING ADENAUER HAD BEEN UNABLE TO SHIFT DE GAULLE'S VIEW, BUT HE DECLINED COMMENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN WOULD SAY ONLY THAT KENNEDY AND RUSK DISCUSSED RUSK'S FORTHCOMING WEEK-LONG TRIP.

IF DE GAULLE BLOCKS DEVELOPMENT OF A JOINT ALLIED DIPLOMATIC EFFORT AT THIS STAGE IN THE PROLONGED GERMAN CRISIS, THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND WEST GERMANY WILL HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER THEY SHOULD PROCEED WITHOUT FRENCH COOPERATION.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME TALK IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE THAT THE UNITED STATES MIGHT DECIDE TO MOVE ON ITS OWN TO INITIATE NEW EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH THE SOVIETS IF THERE SEEMS TO BE NO OTHER CHOICE.

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, FOLLOWING A LATE AFTERNOON CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY, IS DUE IN PARIS TOMORROW FOR A WEEK-LONG ROUND OF ALLIED MEETINGS.

THE PARIS MEETINGS MONDAY AND TUESDAY WILL BE AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY--THE FOUR WESTERN POWERS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH BERLIN. THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO SESSIONS OF THE 15-NATION NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY COUNCIL.

U.S. HOPES FOR WINNING DE GAULLE TO THE STRATEGY OF NEGOTIATION REST IN THE FIRST INSTANCE ON GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER, WHO CONFERRED HERE WITH KENNEDY NOV. 20-22.

KENNEDY AND ADENAUER REPORTEDLY AGREED THAT IT WAS DESIRABLE TO WORK TOWARD A NEGOTIATED BERLIN SETTLEMENT, AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO POSSIBLY INCREASING RISKS OF AN EAST-WEST NUCLEAR CONFLICT OVER WEST BERLIN.

KENNEDY AND RUSK HOPE THAT WITH ADENAUER'S POSITION THUS DECIDED, DE GAULLE MIGHT BE WILLING TO MODIFY HIS OWN VIEW AND THUS PUT AN END TO A SPLIT IN ALLIED RANKS WHICH FOR MONTHS HAS THREATENED A KIND OF PARALYSIS IN WESTERN DIPLOMACY ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

ADENAUER'S TALKS WITH DE GAULLE IN PARIS THIS WEEKEND ARE REGARDED AS CRITICALLY IMPORTANT.

DE GAULLE'S VIEW IS THAT THE RUSSIANS CREATED THE CRISIS WITH THEIR DEMANDS FOR AN END TO THE PRESENCE OF ALLIED FORCES IN WEST BERLIN AND FOR A NEW INTERNATIONAL STATUS FOR THE CITY. DE GAULLE HAS TAKEN THE POSITION THAT THE SOVIETS THEREFORE SHOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN MAKING PROPOSALS FOR A COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT.

THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, WHILE AGREEING ON THE CAUSE OF THE CRISIS, HAVE ADVOCATED AN EXACTLY OPPOSITE PROCEDURE. THEIR VIEW IS THAT SINCE NUCLEAR WAR MIGHT BE THE ALTERNATIVE TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO NEGOTIATE FOR TWO REASONS:

1. TO FIND OUT WHETHER THERE IS ANY POSSIBLE COMPROMISE FORMULA WHICH WOULD PRESERVE THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF WEST BERLIN UNDER THE PROTECTING PRESENCE OF WESTERN TROOPS.

2. TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE WORLD THAT THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AVOID A CONFLICT AND TO OBTAIN A REASONABLE ARRANGEMENT.

PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAID EARLY THIS YEAR HE INTENDED TO SIGN A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY BY THE END OF THE YEAR. SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN OFFICIALS SAID THAT WOULD GIVE EAST GERMANY CONTROL OVER THE SUPPLY LINES TO WEST BERLIN. THEY ALSO MADE CLEAR THEY EXPECTED TO BRING ABOUT SOME CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE CITY WHICH LIES 110 MILES INSIDE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

IN OCTOBER, KHRUSHCHEV LIFTED THE YEAR-END DEADLINE FOR A SHOWDOWN ON THE WHOLE RANGE OF BERLIN ISSUES, THOUGH HIS POSITION HAS BEEN THAT HE DOES NOT INTEND TO WAIT INDEFINITELY BEFORE ACTING.

HIS LIFTING OF THE DEADLINE, HOWEVER, EASED THE THREAT AND SOME U.S. OFFICIALS HOPED THAT THIS WOULD BE A FACTOR IN LEADING TO A CHANGE OF MIND ON DE GAULLE'S PART. THAT DID NOT PROVE TO BE THE CASE. WHEN DE GAULLE AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN MET IN LONDON RECENTLY, THE FRENCH LEADER REPORTEDLY STOOD FIRM ON HIS POSITION THAT THE WEST SHOULD NOT TAKE THE LEAD TOWARD NEGOTIATING.

IF THE NEW ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS IN PARIS FAILS TO PRODUCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE OTHER CHIEF ALLIED POWERS AND FRANCE, THE PROBLEM OF WHAT TO DO NEXT MAY OCCUPY THE ATTENTION OF KENNEDY AND MACMILLAN WHEN THEY MEET IN BERMUDA DEC. 21-22.

ONE POSSIBLE LINE OF ACTION IN SUCH A SITUATION WOULD BE FOR THE UNITED STATES TO START NEW EXPLORATORY TALKS SUCH AS RUSK AND FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO HELD IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER.

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SECOND NIGHT LEAD DEGAULLE-ADENAUER (310)

BY JOSEPH E. DYNAN

PARIS, DEC 9 (AP)—PRESIDENT DE GAULLE AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER FAILED IN A DAYLONG EFFORT TODAY TO ATTAIN A JOINT POSITION ON THE ISSUE OF EAST-WEST NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN AND GERMANY.

THE FRENCH AND WEST GERMAN STATESMEN EMERGED FROM SECRET TALKS WITH A JOINT COMMUNIQUE WHICH SIMPLY SAID THEY HELD SIMILAR VIEWS ON THEIR OBJECTIVES IN BERLIN, AND HAD NOTED "THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING SOLIDARITY AMONG THE ALLIED POWERS."

A WEST GERMAN SPOKESMAN SAID LATER THE BONN GOVERNMENT STILL STANDS BY ADENAUER'S AGREEMENT WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT NEW NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION SHOULD BE INITIATED ON THE BERLIN ISSUE IF THE RUSSIANS ARE REASONABLE.

A FRENCH SPOKESMAN SAID THE TALKS LEFT THE FRENCH POSITION COMPLETELY UNCHANGED. DE GAULLE'S ATTITUDE IS THAT THE WEST SHOULD NOT INITIATE ANY TALKS WITH MOSCOW NOW AND THAT EVENTUAL NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD COVER GERMAN AND EUROPEAN PROBLEMS AND NOT BE RESTRICTED TO BERLIN.

THIS MEANS DE GAULLE IS STANDING FIRM ON HIS POLICY OF ALOOFNESS. THE WHOLE QUESTION OF FUTURE ALLIED POLICY IS THUS THROWN INTO THE LAPS OF THE FOUR WESTERN FOREIGN MINISTERS WHO MEET HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

THE PERSISTENT DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE FRENCH ATTITUDE AND THE WEST GERMAN POSITION--WHICH ROUGHLY CORRESPONDS WITH THOSE OF THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN--WAS UNDERLINED IN THE COMMUNIQUE.

ONE SECTION, CONCERNING EUROPEAN UNITY, EMPLOYED THE ALMOST TRADITIONAL PHRASE OF "TOTAL UNITY OF VIEWS." BUT THE SECTION ON THE DAY'S DISCUSSION OF BERLIN POINTEDLY OMITTED THE PHRASE.

ASKED IF FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY NOW WOULD GO INTO THE MINISTERIAL SESSIONS WITH A COMMON POSITION, A FRENCH OFFICIAL TOLD NEWSMEN THEY WOULD HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE. HE HINTED FRANCE BELIEVES THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH VIEWPOINTS MAY SHIFT A BIT IN FRANCE'S DIRECTION IN THE LIGHT OF THE LATEST PUBLIC STATEMENTS FROM SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

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THE COMMUNIQUE MADE NO MENTION OF TALKS WITH THE RUSSIANS. NOR DID IT SAY THAT THE TWO HAD REACHED FULL AGREEMENT ON THE POLICY TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE WEST CONCERNING BERLIN AND GERMANY. THE DE GAULLE-ADENAUER MEETING WAS A TOP-LEVEL EFFORT TO BRIDGE THE DIFFERENCES AMONG THE ALLIES OVER BERLIN. WEST GERMANY HAS INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO GO ALONG WITH THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN ON NEGOTIATION WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THE STATUS OF THE DIVIDED CITY.

DE GAULLE IS OPPOSED. HE FEELS THE RUSSIANS STARTED THE CRISIS AND SHOULD END IT BEFORE THERE ARE EAST-WEST TALKS ON EUROPEAN PROBLEMS. DE GAULLE HAS BEEN UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE FROM HIS ALLIES AND FROM A SECTION OF HIS OWN PUBLIC TO JOIN IN A NEW APPROACH TO THE RUSSIANS.

THE INFLUENTIAL FRENCH AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER LE MONDE CARRIED A PAGE ONE EDITORIAL TODAY SAYING FRANCE SHOULD PARTICIPATE OR "PROVE THAT AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE RUSSIANS IS DECIDEDLY IMPOSSIBLE."

THE BRIEF JOINT COMMUNIQUE SAID: "INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST TO THE TWO COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN, WERE THE SUBJECT OF A PROFOUND STUDY. IT WAS NOTED THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON THE OBJECTIVES AND ON THE NECESSITY OF MAINTAINING SOLIDARITY AMONG THE ALLIED POWERS. "PROBLEMS CONCERNING EUROPEAN UNION, BOTH IN THE POLITICAL DOMAIN AS WELL AS THE ECONOMIC SPHERE, WERE ALSO DISCUSSED. THIS DISCUSSION PERMITTED THE OBSERVATION THAT THERE EXISTS ON THE ENSEMBLE OF THESE PROBLEMS A TOTAL UNITY OF VIEWS."

THIS REFERRED TO DEVELOPMENT OF THE 6-NATION COMMON MARKET TO WHICH BOTH FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY BELONG. DE GAULLE'S PROPOSAL FOR A LOOSELY COORDINATED POLITICAL DIRECTION FOR THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE OTHER FOUR COMMON MARKET NATIONS--THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, LUXEMBOURG AND ITALY--IN BRUSSELS LATER THIS MONTH.

AS A MARK OF EXTRA CORDIALITY, DE GAULLE HIMSELF GREETED THE CHANCELLOR AT THE AIRPORT. AS CHIEF OF STATE, DE GAULLE OUTRANKS THE CHANCELLOR, AND HE COULD HAVE DELEGATED THE AIRPORT GREETING TO THE PREMIER.

DE GAULLE AND ADENAUER CONFERRED ALONE FOR ABOUT TWO HOURS, THEN HAD LUNCH WITH FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER MAURICE COUVE DE MURVILLE, WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER GERHARD SCHROEDER AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS. THEY MET IN THE AFTERNOON FOR MORE THAN 2 1/2 HOURS. PREMIER MICHEL DEBRE JOINED THE LEADERS LATER.

COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS GATHERED ALONG THE ROUTE TO ORLY AIRPORT LATE IN THE DAY TO SHOUT "RAUS" (GET OUT) WHEN ADENAUER PASSED.

BUT ADENAUER TOOK ANOTHER ROUTE TO THE AIRPORT TO RETURN TO BONN. IN BREAKING UP THE GATHERING, POLICE ARRESTED 10 PERSONS. POLICE ERASED SEVERAL "RAUS ADENAUER" SIGNS ON THE WALLS ON THE ROUTE BETWEEN ORLY AND PARIS THIS MORNING.

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BERLIN-MILITARY

BY ELTON C. FAY

WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)--THE MILITARY ALTERNATIVES TO NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN QUESTIONS ARE GRIM.

DIRECTLY INVOLVED IS THE ISSUE OF RETAINING FREE ACCESS FROM WEST GERMANY TO EAST BERLIN. NOT ONLY HAS THIS BECOME A SYMBOL OF THE CONTROVERSY BETWEEN THE EAST AND WEST BUT IT BEARS DIRECTLY ON THE FLOW OF U.S. TROOPS TO AND FROM BERLIN OVER THE SUPER HIGHWAY FROM WEST GERMANY.

SHOULD THE LAND ROUTE TO THE CITY BE CLOSED BY THE REDS AND THE WESTERN NATIONS SEEK TO REOPEN IT AND KEEP IT OPEN BY FORCE SUCH EFFORT COULD CALL FOR A MAJOR MILITARY OPERATION.

ALTHOUGH RUSSIA HAS BEEN RUMBLING THREATS OF GRAVE DANGERS, U.S. ARMY UNITS HAVE BEEN MOVING ALONG THE 110-MILE AUTOBAHN THROUGH

COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY DURING RECENT DAYS WITHOUT TROUBLE. THE REDS HAVE NOT DEFINED THESE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH THEY SPEAK.

BUT OBVIOUSLY THEY HAVE A BAGFUL OF TRICKS FOR USE IF THEY WANT TO DECLARE THE HIGHWAY CLOSED TO ALLIED TRAFFIC.

THE MOST OBVIOUS DEVICE, AND ONE USED WHEN THEY ATTEMPTED THE BERLIN BLOCKADE OF 1948, IS TO CLAIM THE HIGHWAY NEEDS REPAIRS. THE AGREEMENT FOR ACCESS TO BERLIN APPARENTLY INCLUDED A PROVISION THAT MAINTENANCE OF THE HIGHWAY WOULD BE BY RUSSIA AND EAST GERMANY. WHETHER THE U.S. ARMY COULD SEND IN REPAIR CREWS TO REPAIR THE HIGHWAY OR REPLACE A DESTROYED BRIDGE IS QUESTIONABLE.

THE REDS ALSO COULD INVOKE ANY OF A NUMBER OF CHARGES OR LEGAL GIMMICKS IN ATTEMPT TO CLOSE THE HIGHWAY TO U.S. TRAFFIC.

ON OCCASIONS, THEY HAVE MADE CLAIMS THAT THE AUTOBAHN WAS BEING USED TO TRANSPORT SPIES INTO AND OUT OF BERLIN. NEW AND IMPOSSIBLE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS MIGHT BE ATTEMPTED. THEY MIGHT ATTEMPT TO CLOSE THE HIGHWAY TO U.S. MILITARY TRAFFIC ON TRUMPED-UP CHARGES OF

BLACK MARKET GOODS MOVEMENTS.

BUT THE MOST EXPECTABLE DEVICE WOULD BE TO CLOSE THE ROAD FOR CLAIMED REPAIRS OR ACTUALLY TO DAMAGE IT BY BLOWING UP ONE OR MORE OF THE APPROXIMATE 90 BRIDGES ALONG THE AUTOBAHN.

SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS ON BERLIN FAIL AND THE COMMUNISTS AGAIN SEEK TO SEAL OFF ACCESS, THE WESTERN POWERS WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER TO TRY TO RAM THROUGH A TASK FORCE TO REOPEN THE AUTOBAHN-- AND THEN KEEP THE ROUTE PROTECTED AND OPEN.

JUST TO PROTECT THE ROUTE AGAINST RED ATTEMPTS TO FORCE IT RE-CLOSING WOULD REQUIRE SOMETHING IN THE ORDER OF A FIELD ARMY.

ESTIMATES OF THE SIZE FORCE NEEDED TO GUARD THE FLANKS OF THE 110 MILES OF HIGHWAY RUN AS HIGH AS TEN DIVISIONS OF TROOPS.

THIS PRESUMABLY ASSUMES THAT A CORRIDOR A DOZEN MILES OR SO WIDE WOULD BE MAINTAINED, WITH WESTERN TROOPS HOLDING KEY POSITIONS ALONG HILLS AND RIDGES OVERLOOKING THE AUTOBAHN.

AT LEAST FIVE SOVIET ARMORED AND THREE INFANTRY DIVISIONS ARE STATIONED IN AREAS CLOSE TO AND IN SOME CASES FLANKING THE AUTOBAHN. ONE ARMORED DIVISION IS BASED IN THE STENDAL AREA, NORTH OF THE HIGHWAY; TWO OTHERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE IN THE WEIMAR-JENA REGION TO THE SOUTH; TWO OTHERS IN THE POTSDAM DISTRICT. TWO INFANTRY DIVISIONS ARE DEPLOYED EVEN CLOSER TO THE HIGHWAY.

THE USE OF TEN ALLIED DIVISIONS TO GUARD ACCESS ALONG THE HIGHWAY WOULD MEAN COMMITMENT OF A SUBSTANTIAL PART THE EFFECTIVE DIVISIONS IN THE PRESENT NATO FORCE. THE UNITED STATES HAS THE EQUIVALENT OF SIX AND A HALF DIVISIONS IN GERMANY; WEST GERMANY HAS EIGHT IN NATO; FRANCE HAS FOUR; BRITAIN HAS SEVEN BRIGADES IN HER "ARMY OF THE RHINE," THE EQUIVALENT OF SOMETHING OVER TWO DIVISIONS.

WHETHER THE UNITED STATES WOULD USE ATOMIC WEAPONS IF AN ARMED CONTEST DEVELOPED OVER THE BERLIN ROUTE IS LEFT AN OPEN QUESTION. THIS COUNTRY HAS NOT BARRED THEIR USE IF REQUIRED TO MEET ENEMY ATTACK.

HERE, THE UNITED STATES HAS BEEN REFERRING TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF KILOTON, BATTLEFIELD SIZE.

THIS IS ASIDE AND APART FROM THE MULTI-MEGATON BOMBS AND ROCKETS FOR ALL-OUT NUCLEAR WARFARE.

TODAY, PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV RETURNED TO THE ROSTRUM TO MAKE EVEN BIGGER CLAIMS FOR SOVIET STRATEGIC WEAPONS. HE SAID RUSSIA NOW HAS WARHEADS OF MORE THAN 100 MEGATONS FORCE (THE EQUIVALENT OF MORE THAN 100 MILLION TONS OF ENERGY) AND THAT RUSSIAN ROCKETS COULD

REACH ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

UNMENTIONED WAS ANOTHER MATTER: RUSSIAN TARGETS ARE AND HAVE BEEN FOR SOMETIME "ZEROED IN" BY U.S. LAND AND SEA BASED HYDROGEN-TIPPED ROCKETS AND BY THE TARGET LIST ASSIGNMENTS OF HUNDREDS OF LONG-RANGE MANNED AIRCRAFT.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SATURDAY PMS
BY GENE KRAMER

(ADVANCE) BERLIN, DEC. 9 (AP)--MORE THAN A WALL SEPARATES THE CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS OF EAST AND WEST BERLIN. THEY SEEM TO BE SEPARATED BY ABOUT 10 YEARS IN TIME.

WEST BERLIN SHOWS THE SPIRIT AND PROSPERITY OF WESTERN EUROPE. EAST BERLIN, UNDER COMMUNIST RULE, IS STILL STRUGGLING AGAINST THE HARDSHIPS THAT FOLLOWED WORLD WAR II.

BOTH PARTS OF THE DIVIDED CITY HAVE GAY CHRISTMAS FAIRS AND STREETS AND STORES FESTOONED WITH LIGHTS, ILLUMINATED FIR TREES AND EVERGREEN BOUGHS.

THERE THE SIMILARITY ENDS.

WEST BERLIN STORES ARE CRAMMED WITH GOODS FROM ALL THE COMMON MARKET NATIONS, FROM AMERICA AND FROM JAPAN. ITS SHOPPERS ARE WELL DRESSED, MANY WEARING ITALIAN-STYLE SHOES AND FUR COATS.

EAST BERLIN REMINDS YOU OF CHRISTMAS SOON AFTER THE WAR ENDED: CONTINUING SHORTAGES. EMPHASIS ON DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED GIFTS AND A PREOCCUPATION WITH SHOPPING FOR HARD-TO-GET FOOD ITEMS FOR THE HOLIDAY FEAST. SHOPPERS MAKING DO WITH CLOTHING SEVERAL YEARS OLD. MANY WOMEN IN LOW-HEELED, ROUND-TOED SHOES.

THE CONTRAST IS GREATEST AT THE TWO CHRISTMAS FAIRS, WHERE THOUSANDS OF EAST AND WEST BERLINERS ENJOY THEMSELVES THESE DECEMBER NIGHTS.

EAST BERLINERS CONCENTRATE ALMOST FEVERISHLY ON EATING THE CHEAP FOOD SOLD AT THEIR FAIR AND RIDING AGAIN AND AGAIN ON FERRIS WHEELS, MERRY-GO-ROUNDS, ROLLER COASTERS AND AN OLD CENTRIFUGAL DEVICE WITH THE MODERN NAME OF "TRAINING CENTER FOR YOUNG COSMONAUTS."

THE WEST BERLIN FAIR'S BIG ATTRACTION IS BOOTH AFTER BOOTH OF BARGAIN-PRICED CHRISTMAS GIFT ITEMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. THERE IS CHEAP FOOD, TOO, BUT SHORT LINES, AND RIDES SIMILAR TO THOSE IN THE MOST MODERN AMUSEMENT PARKS.

THE COMMUNIST FAIR IS OUTDOORS, IN MARX-ENGELS PLATZ. WEST BERLIN'S FAIR OCCUPIES LARGE, HEATED EXHIBITION HALLS. RISING ABOVE THEM IS THE 500-FOOT WEST BERLIN RADIO TOWER, DECORATED LIKE A TALL CHRISTMAS TREE.

OCCASIONALLY A U.S. ARMY BAND PROVIDES LIVE MUSIC FOR WEST BERLIN FAIR-GOERS. HUNDREDS OF SPECTATORS CROWD UP TO THE GI MUSICIANS. THEY CLAP AND DANCE WHEN THE BAND STRIKES UP THE UNOFFICIAL CITY ANTHEM, "BERLIN AIR."

CHRISTMAS HAS A SPECIAL SADNESS IN BERLIN THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE WALL. FOR THE FIRST TIME, MOST BERLINERS WILL BE UNABLE TO VISIT RELATIVES ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CITY ON GERMANY'S MAJOR HOLIDAY.

"IT WILL BE UNBEARABLE," SAID A WEST BERLIN CABINETMAKER, SEPARATED FROM HIS AGED MOTHER.

"WE WILL CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS. BUT WE SHALL BE LONELY AND HAVE TO HIDE OUR TEARS," SAID A WOMAN AT THE EAST BERLIN FAIR. SHE SPOKE AFTER LOOKING AROUND TO MAKE SURE NO ONE WAS LISTENING.

THE U.S. CITY COMMANDANT HAS APPROACHED THE SOVIET COMMANDANT IN EAST BERLIN ABOUT ARRANGING BORDER PASSES FOR CHRISTMAS VISITS. BUT THE ISSUE HAS BEEN LINKED TO THE DEADLOCK OVER RECOGNIZING COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY AND NO ACTION IS EXPECTED.

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS TREES APPEAR ALONG THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BORDER IN A "LIGHTS ALONG THE WALL" CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY WEST GERMANY'S "INDIVISIBLE GERMANY" ORGANIZATION. WEST GERMAN YOUTH

PLAN TO CARRY LIGHTED CANDLES TO THE WALL CHRISTMAS EVE. EAST GERMANY HAS TRUCKED THOUSANDS OF EVERGREENS INTO EAST BERLIN AND ERECTED SEVERAL LIGHTED ONES NEAR THE BORDER. THE RED REGIME, SENSITIVE TO ANY SUGGESTION THAT IT HAS BANNED CHRISTMAS, CALLS THIS WESTERN PROPAGANDA.

EAST BERLIN'S STATE-OWNED STORES USE A HARD SELL APPROACH TO CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. HUNDREDS OF SIGNS REPEAT "BUY WITH JOY, GIVE WITH JOY." A SIGN READING "GIVE WITH LOVE, GIVE BOOKS," APPEARS AT A DISPLAY OF THE WORKS OF MARX AND LENIN.

THE GOVERNMENT STORE ON KARL MARX ALLEE ANNOUNCES THAT THE EMPLOYEES WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS TO EAST GERMAN GUARDS ALONG THE WALL. INSIDE THE STORES LONG QUEUES LEAD TO THE TOY AND CANDY COUNTERS. SHOPPERS PAY 16 MARKS (ABOUT \$4 AT THE OFFICIAL RATE) FOR A ONE POUND BOX OF CHOCOLATES.

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS AND WASHERS ARE MARKED "FOR DISPLAY ONLY" AND THE DEPARTMENT STORE SAYS IT CANNOT EVEN TAKE ORDERS.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF BRIGHTLY PAINTED SIMPLE TOYS, CLOCKS AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS OF EAST GERMANY. DOLLS FOR LITTLE GIRLS HAVE STIFF JOINTS AND STIFF PRICES STARTING AT ABOUT \$4 (OFFICIAL RATE). THE SKIS HAVE NO METAL EDGES.

THERE ARE FEW OF THE BATTERY-OPERATED TOYS POPULAR IN WEST BERLIN. QUESTIONED ABOUT SUCH SHORTCOMINGS, THE SALESGIRL EXPLAINS: "WE IN DEMOCRATIC GERMANY CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS IN A LESS FRIVOLOUS WAY."

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BURLINGTON, IOWA, DEC. 9 (AP)--FOUR FORMER DES MOINES COUNTY DRAFT BOARD MEMBERS INFORMED PRESIDENT JOHN KENNEDY TODAY THEY HAD RESIGNED BECAUSE "WE WANT NO PART OF ANY OPERATION THAT IS UNDERMINING THIS COUNTRY."

IN A LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT, THE FOUR MEN SAID THEY LEFT THE BOARD "NOT AS BITTER CITIZENS. WE RESIGN BECAUSE OF A FEELING OF FRUSTRATION."

THE LETTER WAS DATED DEC. 7 BUT WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY. IT WAS SIGNED BY D. D. STONEHOCKER, DR. PAUL HIPPE, FRANK H. KNIGHT AND THOMAS J. TREHARNE.

THEY ACCUSED STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS OF MAKING A "POLITICAL JACKPOT" OUT OF THE DRAFT, AND COMPLAINED THAT SOME COLLEGES ARE SENDING IN FALSE STATEMENTS TO PREVENT THE DRAFTING OF STUDENTS. COL. GLENN BOWLES, STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR, DENIED THERE IS ANY POLITICS IN ITS ADMINISTRATION OF THE DRAFT.

THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE COMMENT FROM THE WHITE HOUSE ON THE BOARD'S LETTER TO KENNEDY. ASSISTANT WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY ANDREW HATCHER SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED YET.

IN THEIR LETTER TO KENNEDY, THE FOUR MEN LISTED THESE CRITICISMS OF THE PRESENT SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM:

1. "PURPOSEFUL PREGNANCIES" TO AVOID THE DRAFT.
2. STOCKPILING OF TECHNICALLY TRAINED EMPLOYEES BY SOME LARGE CORPORATIONS.
3. "LIGHT HANDLING OF THE TRUTH" BY SOME EMPLOYEES AND SCHOOLS.
4. DRAFT DEFERMENT PROMISES GIVEN TO SOME YOUTHS BY SOME SCHOOL BOARDS.
5. MORE NONCOLLEGE THAN COLLEGE MEN BEING DRAFTED.
6. "RIDICULOUS" MEDICAL REASONS FOR REJECTION OF DRAFTEES.
7. "VAGUE DEFINITIONS" OF THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS.
8. STATE SELECTIVE SERVICE HEADQUARTERS ACTIONS ON SOME CLASSIFICATION APPEALS.

"IT IS OUR FIRM CONVICTION, ON THE BASIS OF THE LOCAL OPERATION (OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM)," THE LETTER SAID, "THAT IRREPARABLE DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE TO YOUNG PEOPLE."

"UNHEALTHY ATTITUDES TOWARD THEIR COUNTRY HAVE BEEN CREATED BY THIS SYSTEM. IF THIS IS TRUE ELSEWHERE, THERE IS LITTLE HOPE."
"WE BELIEVE THERE IS LITTLE HOPE UNLESS THERE IS CONGRESSIONAL ACTION IN DRASTICALLY OVERHAULING THE ENTIRE CONCEPT OF 'MILITARY OBLIGATION.'"
"WE CANNOT FURTHER SUPPORT A SYSTEM WHICH 'SELECTS' A FEW UNFORTUNATES AND FRIGHTENS A FEW OTHERS INTO VISITING THE RECRUITING OFFICER. WE HUMBLY SUBMIT THAT THIS IS NO WAY TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL MORAL FIBER."

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DRAFT-RESERVES
BY FRED S. HOFFMAN
WASHINGTON, DEC. 9 (AP)--ARMY RESERVISTS AND NATIONAL GUARDSMEN CAN BE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE AS SOON AS REGULAR UNITS ARE CREATED TO TAKE THEIR PLACES, PENTAGON OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.
THE OFFICIALS MADE CLEAR THE PENTAGON DOES NOT HAVE A FIRM SCHEDULE FOR RELEASING THE 119,500 GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS MUSTERED INTO THE ARMY LAST OCTOBER.
NEXT MONTH, TRAINING CENTERS WILL START PRODUCING THE FIRST SUBSTANTIAL MANPOWER REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE ARMY RESULTING FROM THE INCREASED DRAFT CALLS THAT BEGAN IN AUGUST. THE ARMY FIGURES IT TAKES A MINIMUM OF FIVE MONTHS TO TRAIN A NEW MAN TO CARRY A FULL ~~LOAD~~ AS A SOLDIER.
THE INCREASED FLOW OF TRAINED DRAFTEES DOES NOT MEAN CALLED-UP RESERVISTS AND GUARDSMEN CAN BE RELEASED AT THE SAME TIME, OFFICIALS STRESSED.
THEY SAID THERE ARE OTHER KEY FACTORS SUCH AS THE RATE OF ENLISTMENTS AND, PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANT, THE WORLD SITUATION.
"THE BERLIN CRISIS HASN'T CHANGED ENOUGH TO WARRANT SENDING THE GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS HOME," ONE OFFICIAL SAID.
THE ARMY HOPES TO RELEASE ALL THE GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS FROM ACTIVE SERVICE BY NEXT JULY, BUT NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE ON WHEN TO START THE PROCESS.
FOR ONE THING, THE ARMY FEELS THEY SHOULD UNDERGO AT LEAST FIVE MONTHS OF TRAINING. MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN IN UNIFORM LESS THAN TWO MONTHS.

AS ONE OFFICIAL PUT IT:

"IT WOULD BE WASTEFUL TO CALL THESE MEN UP AND THEN SEND THEM HOME BEFORE THEY COMPLETE THIS MINIMUM TRAINING--UNLESS THERE IS A DRAMATIC CHANGE IN THE SITUATION OVERSEAS."

HE MADE IT PLAIN HE EXPECTS NO SUCH DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID 10 DAYS AGO "IT IS OUR HOPE TO GET THESE MEN OUT BEFORE THEIR 12 MONTHS PERIOD." SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR JR. FOLLOWED THIS BY SAYING "WE DO INTEND TO TRY TO BEAT" THE YEAR LIMIT, DEPENDING ON THE WAY THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION DEVELOPS.

SUGGESTIONS HAVE ARISEN THAT A RASH OF COMPLAINTS FROM SOME OF THE RECALLED GUARDSMEN AND RESERVISTS MIGHT PROMPT THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION TO CONSIDER HURRYING THEIR RELEASE, PARTICULARLY SINCE 1962 IS A CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION YEAR.

ONE TOP OFFICIAL SAID THERE HAS BEEN NO SUGGESTION FROM THE WHITE HOUSE OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT QUARTER THAT "ANY MILITARY COMPROMISE SHOULD BE MADE TO WARD OFF CRITICISM."

"THE PRESIDENT WANTS MILITARY REQUIREMENTS MET FIRST AND LAST," HE SAID.

OFFICIALS SAID THE ARMY'S INDICATED PLANS TO MAINTAIN A STRENGTH OF ABOUT 960,000 MEN--SOME 50,000 BELOW THE PRESENT AUTHORIZED LIMIT--WILL NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT DRAFT CALLS WILL REMAIN HIGH. THE SIZE OF DRAFT CALLS WILL DEPEND ON THE RATE OF ENLISTMENTS AND RE-

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ENLISTMENTS.

THE PENTAGON YESTERDAY ASKED SELECTIVE SERVICE TO DRAFT 15,000 MEN IN JANUARY. THIS IS 1,000 BELOW DECEMBER AND 10,000 BELOW THE SEPTEMBER HIGH. BUT IT IS 2 1/2 TIMES BIGGER THAN THE PRE-BUILDUP DRAFT OF 6,000 IN JULY.

WHEN THE TIME COMES TO RELEASE RESERVISTS AND GUARDSMEN, OFFICIALS INDICATED, THEY WILL BE SENT BACK TO CIVILIAN LIFE IN SIZABLE GROUPS.

THUS, ABOUT 36,000 MEN WILL BE DEMOBILIZED WHEN EITHER THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION OF WISCONSIN OR THE 49TH ARMORED DIVISION OF TEXAS IS RETURNED HOME.

ANOTHER 36,000 WILL GO HOME WHEN THE SECOND OF THESE NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS IS RELEASED.

THE REMAINING 47,500 WILL BE RETURNED TO CIVILIAN LIFE AS REGULAR ARMY UNITS TAKE THEIR PLACE.

THE ARMY EXPECTS TO GET PERMISSION TO BUILD ITS REGULAR FORCE FROM 14 TO 16 DIVISIONS.

OFFICIALS SAID THERE NEED BE NO GAP, EVEN IF THE TWO GUARD DIVISIONS ARE SENT HOME BEFORE THE OCTOBER DEADLINE.

THIS, THEY SAID, IS BECAUSE THE ARMY CAN START ORGANIZING TWO NEW REGULAR DIVISIONS THIS WINTER, DRAWING ON NON-RESERVISTS. BY STAYING WITHIN CONGRESSIONALLY DICTATED MANPOWER LIMITS, THE ARMY COULD DO THIS WITHOUT WAITING FOR NEW APPROPRIATIONS AFTER JULY 1.

IN ADDITION TO THOSE PUT ON ACTIVE DUTY BY THE ARMY, ABOUT 36,500 GUARDSMEN AND RESERVES WERE CALLED UP BY THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY. ASST. SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ARTHUR SYLVESTER SAID YESTERDAY ALL THREE SERVICES ARE WORKING ON PLANS FOR RELEASE OF THE MEN AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. HE SAID THAT WHEN THE PLANS ARE FIRM THEY WILL BE ANNOUNCED SO THAT THE RESERVISTS WILL KNOW.

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ADVANCE FOR USE IN AMS OF SUNDAY, DEC. 10.

BY FRED VAN DE WATER

(ADVANCE) FT. LEE, VA., DEC. 9 (AP)--"THIS IS A TEST OF OUR ABILITY TO MOBILIZE ON A LIMITED BASIS IN TIME OF PEACE," SAID MAJ. GEN. ALFRED B. DENNISTON. "IT MUST NOT, IT CANNOT FAIL."

DENNISTON, THE GRAY-HAIRED BOSS OF THE ARMY'S QUARTERMASTER TRAINING COMMAND, IS IN THE GATHERING TWILIGHT OF A MILITARY CAREER THAT SPANS MORE THAN THREE DECADES.

ONLY FIVE MONTHS AWAY FROM RETIREMENT, HE REGARDS THE REORGANIZATION AND TRAINING OF SOME 3,600 ACTIVATED RESERVISTS HERE AS JUST ANOTHER IN A SERIES OF CHALLENGES AND ONE THAT WILL BE MET.

"AFTER ALL," HE SAYS WITH A GRIN, "THIS IS PROBABLY MY LAST MAJOR ASSIGNMENT AND I CAN'T AFFORD TO DROP THE BALL NOW."

NONE OF HIS SUBORDINATES FEAR THE GENERAL WILL DROP THE BALL. BUT ON THE BASE ARE MORE THAN A SCORE OF ACTIVATED RESERVE UNITS FROM AS FAR SOUTH AS FLORIDA, AS FAR NORTH AS NEW YORK AND AS FAR WEST AS CALIFORNIA.

MANY OF THESE MEN HAD THEIR CIVILIAN LIVES RATHER RUDELY UPROTTED BY THE CALL TO THE COLORS AND THERE IS THE EVER PRESENT QUESTION OF MORALE. THIS IS ONE PHASE OF THE PROBLEM.

IN ADDITION, MANY OF THOSE WHO REPORTED FOR TRAINING AT FT. LEE WERE MEMBERS OF SPECIALIZED QUARTERMASTER UNITS OF LONGSTANDING. UPON ARRIVAL, A NUMBER OF THESE OUTFITS WERE BROKEN UP AND REORGANIZED INTO DIRECT SUPPORT AND GENERAL SUPPORT BATTALIONS AS PART OF THE MODERN ARMY'S STREAMLINING PROCESS.

IN SOME INSTANCES, MEN STILL LONGING FOR HOME WERE LIFTED OUT OF UNITS IN WHICH THEY HAD SERVED AS RESERVISTS AND PLACED, INSTEAD, IN BRAND NEW OUTFITS. UNDERSTANDABLY, THIS MOVE--TOO--CREATED TENSIONS.

WHILE THERE UNQUESTIONABLY IS A MORALE PROBLEM, DENNISTON AND HIS SUBORDINATES SEE NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

THEY NOTE THAT DURING THE TWO-MONTH PERIOD SINCE RESERVISTS BEGAN REPORTING HERE THERE HAS BEEN ONLY ONE INSTANCE OF A SOLDIER BEING ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

A RECENT NATIONWIDE TELEVISION SHOW (NBC) FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE 145TH QUARTERMASTER CO. FROM GEORGIANA, ALA. THIS OUTFIT, WHICH SINCE ARRIVAL HAS BEEN ABSORBED INTO THE 244TH QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, COMPRISED 80 PER CENT OF THE ELIGIBLE MALE POPULATION FROM THE LITTLE COMMUNITY LOCATED SOME 30 MILES SOUTH OF MONTGOMERY, ALA.

ONE WOULD HAVE EXPECTED A DISRUPTION OF SUCH PROPORTIONS TO HAVE DAMPENED THE SPIRITS OF THE ACTIVATED TROOPS FROM ALABAMA. BUT A REPORTER WHO SPENT THE DAY CHATTING WITH FT. LEE'S CITIZEN-SOLDIERS FOUND JUST THE OPPOSITE TO BE TRUE. HE FOUND MORALE HIGHER NO WHERE THAN AMONG THE MEN FROM THE TOWN OF GEORGIANA.

BUT THERE WERE GRIPEES AT FT. LEE. MANY SAID THEY COULD NOT UNDERSTAND WHY DRAFT QUOTAS HAD DECLINED SINCE THEIR CALL-UP. OTHERS QUESTIONED WHY THEY SHOULD BE CALLED FROM IMPORTANT JOBS OR HAVE THEIR EDUCATION DISRUPTED SHORT OF WAR.

TAKE THE CASE OF PVT. THOMAS E. HORNSBY OF CHICAGO. A MARRIED UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS GRADUATE, HE HAD COMPLETED A YEAR OF LAW SCHOOL AT ILLINOIS FOLLOWED BY A HALF YEAR AT THE JOHN MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW IN CHICAGO WHEN HIS OUTFIT WAS CALLED UP.

HORNSBY WAS WILLING TO SERVE HIS TIME IN THE SERVICE BUT FELT HE SHOULD FIRST BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY OF COMPLETING HIS EDUCATION. HE APPEALED FOR A DEFERMENT FROM THE 11TH ARMY CORPS BUT WAS TURNED DOWN ON THE GROUND THAT HIS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING WAS NOT CONSIDERED CRITICAL ENOUGH.

HORNSBY EXPRESSED FEAR THAT AFTER A YEAR AWAY FROM LAW SCHOOL HE MIGHT FORGET MUCH HE HAD LEARNED AND HAVE TO START HIS GRADUATE TRAINING ALL OVER ABGAIN.

PVT. TERRY MCCARTER, IN CIVILIAN LIFE PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR THE ROMILDA PRINTING CO., GREENCASTLE, IND., COMPLAINED THAT AFTER THREE WEEKS AT FT. LEE HE STILL HAD NO FIELD EQUIPMENT AND MESS KIT OF HIS OWN--HAVING TO BORROW BOTH ITEMS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN MANEUVERS.

BOTH OFFICERS AND MEN TOOK WHAT COMFORT THEY COULD FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S HINT AT HIS LATEST PRESS CONFERENCE THAT--IF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION DOESN'T WORSEN--RESERVISTS CALLED UP MAY NOT HAVE TO SERVE A FULL YEAR.

MEANTIME THE MEN ARE LEARNING ABOUT THEIR POSSIBLE ROLES IN MODERN WAR. AS ONE OFFICER PUT IT. . . .

"THE MEN HAVE LEARNED MORE IN SIX WEEKS OF ACTIVE DUTY HERE THAN THEY POSSIBLY COULD IN TWO FULL YEARS IN THE RESERVE."

END ADVANCE FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 10 SENT DEC. 6

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BY RAYMOND HOLBROOK

DALLAS, TEX., DEC. 9 (AP)--MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER, WHO RESIGNED HIS COMMISSION AFTER HE WAS REBUKED BY THE ARMY AND RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND, SAID TODAY HE HAD BEEN GUILTY OF NO MISCONDUCT.

"I HAVE BEEN CHARGED WITH NOTHING, FOUND GUILTY OF NOTHING AND I HAVE BEEN PUNISHED FOR NOTHING," HE SAID AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HE HAD CALLED.

WALKER WAS ADMONISHED AND STRIPPED OF HIS COMMAND OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY. THE ARMY SAID IT HAD FOUND HE MADE "INFLAMMATORY AND DEROGATORY STATEMENTS" ABOUT PROMINENT AMERICANS AND TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE VOTES OF HIS MEN AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE 1960 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS.

THE 51-YEAR-OLD TEXAS-BORN WALKER WILL MAKE HIS FIRST PUBLIC SPEECH AS A CIVILIAN IN DALLAS' MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM. A PUBLICIST FOR THE MEETING SAID ABOUT 10,000 PERSONS ARE EXPECTED. WALKER BEGAN THE PRESS CONFERENCE BY READING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS HE PREPARED HIMSELF. HE SAID THEY WERE QUESTIONS HE THOUGHT WOULD BE ASKED.

ONE CONCERNED HIS OPINION ON THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, AN ORGANIZATION OF WHICH HE HAD SAID PREVIOUSLY HE WAS A MEMBER.

"IF I WERE NOT A MEMBER, I CERTAINLY SHOULD BE CONSIDERING JOINING IN OPPOSITION TO THE ANTI-ANTI-COMMUNISTS," HE SAID.

IN ANSWER TO ANOTHER OF HIS OWN QUESTIONS WALKER INDICATED HE WAS OPPOSED TO CENSORSHIP OF MILITARY PERSONNEL.

WALKER DECLINED TO ELABORATE ON THE ANSWERS TO HIS QUESTIONS ALTHOUGH LATER HE SAID "CENSORSHIP HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE AGE OLD QUESTION OF CIVILIAN CONTROL OVER THE MILITARY."

HE SAID INVESTIGATION HAD SHOWN THAT HUNDREDS OF SPEECHES SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY MILITARY PERSONNEL HAD BEEN CENSORED.

"CENSORSHIP DOES NOT STOP WITH PENCIL WORK. IT CAN BE DONE BY WORD OF MOUTH. IT CAN BE DONE BY ORAL OR WRITTEN ORDERS. ANY OF THESE CAN BE EFFECTIVE IF IT IS INTENDED IN DENYING A COMMANDER, AN ORGANIZATION OR A SOLDIER THE FULL CAPABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE THAT IS THE WHEREWITHAL FOR VICTORY," HE SAID.

WALKER SAID HE HAD NEVER TOLD SOLDIERS FOR WHICH CANDIDATES THEY SHOULD VOTE.

"ARMY REGULATIONS STATE THAT YOU CAN DISCUSS CANDIDATES," HE SAID. TO A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS, WALKER ANSWERED "NO COMMENT." THESE INCLUDED QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE FINANCING OF WHAT HE HAS TERMED HIS ANTI-COMMUNISM PROGRAM. HIS FUTURE SPEAKING PLANS AND ANY POLITICAL AMBITIONS.

HE ALSO DECLINED COMMENT TO QUESTIONS CONCERNING WHAT PERSONS HE CONSIDERED RESPONSIBLE FOR A PREVIOUS REMARK ABOUT "SIXTEEN YEARS OF PLATITUDES AND APPEASEMENT" IN THE UNITED STATES' FOREIGN POLICY. HE INDICATED HE WOULD ANSWER THEM IN HIS TUESDAY NIGHT'S SPEECH.

WALKER ALLOWED SOUND CAMERAS TO RECORD ONLY THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS WHICH HE PREPARED HIMSELF. HE INSISTED THAT THE SOUND CAMERAS NOT BE USED WHEN REPORTERS ASKED OTHER QUESTIONS.

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